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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 September 28, 2001

Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 17, 2001, enclosed are:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- 2. Check for \$355.00, for the filing fee and a surcharge check for \$65.00.
- 3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Certified copy of **United Kingdom** Application No. **0015559.8**, priority of which is hereby claimed.
- 5. Please note that the first inventor, Christopher Latham, executed the enclosed Declaration as Christopher Brian Latham, which is his full name. Please update your records accordingly.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

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Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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